

## **Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports**

**October 18, 2009**

### **Yakima River Fishery**

For the week of Oct 12-18, WDFW staff interviewed 220 anglers fishing for salmon. Effort was similar to the week prior. An estimated 189 adult fall chinook, 22 jack chinook, and 72 adult coho caught during the week. The total harvest is currently estimated at 403 adult chinook, 58 jack chinook, 82 adult coho, and 4 coho jacks. Wild steelhead caught and released for the fishery is estimated at 16.

# 2009 YAKIMA FALL SPORT SALMONID CREEL SUMMARY

Oct 5 - 12

Season	Harvest				Catch & Released	Sampled		Total Effort	Sampled
	Chinook		Coho						
Week	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Steelhead	Anglers	Hours	(pole hrs)	%
Sept 1 - 6	0	0	0	0	9	37	66.5	647.5	10.3%
Sept 7 - 13	12	0	0	0	0	26	47.8	1,009.8	4.7%
Sept 14 - 20	0	0	0	0	0	90	182.2	1,289.1	14.1%
Sept 21 - 27	8	0	0	0	0	91	155.7	1,352.4	11.5%
Sept 28 - Oct 4	19	0	0	4	0	80	141.4	1,089.2	13.0%
Oct 5 - 11	175	37	10	0	5	252	538.1	2,585.8	20.8%
Oct 12 - 18	189	22	72	0	3	220	388.8	2,413.4	16.1%
Oct 19 - 22									
Season	403	58	82	4	16	796	1,520.5	10,387.0	14.6%

Creel	Weekday								Weekend							
	Sampled							Effort	Sampled							Effort
	Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead		Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	8	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	106	9	23.5	2	1	0	0	1	89
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	111	151.5	14	0	6	0	0	1,421	92	208.3	17	5	1	0	0	798
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total	119	157.0	14	0	6	0	0	1,527	101	231.8	19	6	1	0	1	886
Harvest			Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead				Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)			0	0	0	0	0				5	3	0	0	3	
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)			114	0	69	0	0				70	19	3	0	0	
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total (Weekly)			114	0	69	0	0				75	22	3	0	3	
Total (Season)			114	0	69	0	0				75	22	3	0	3	